1	2	3	4
10	Karnataka	52	78
11	Kerala	42	89
12	Madhya Pradesh	50	80
13	Maharashtra	28	68
14	Manipur	35	41
15	Meghalaya	35	..
16	Mizoram	16	NIL
17	Nagaland	20	99
18	Orissa	51	79
19	Punjab	87	73
20	Rajasthan	23	49
21	Sikkim	65	..
22	Tamil Nadu	32	59
23	Tripura	33	85
24	Uttar Pradesh	44	52
25	West Bengal	40	76
26	Chandigarh	102	84
27	Delhi	49	79
28	Pondicherry	29	90
	All India	54	64

Import of Rice

553. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import large quantity of rice for internal consumption; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) In view of the good rice procurement for the Central pool in the current year, import of a large quantity of rice is not being considered by the Government. However, the possibility of importing some cheaper varieties of rice to compensate for the outgo of rice on account of export of our higher value superfine rice is being looked into.